

SITUATION REPORT No. 26

Hurricane Ivan

FEMA/State Joint Field Office Mobile, Alabama

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 3

Operational Period: September 27, 2004 – 0001 to 2400

(Information current as of 1400 hours)

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CURRENT SITUATION:

Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Emergency Medical
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- Sections of four roads remain closed in Baldwin County due to storm damage.
- Entry to Dauphin Island is restricted to those with proper ID.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- BellSouth reports 6,607 customers without service statewide.
- Wireless network hardware and laptops for the JFO have been delivered. Laptop configuration is complete. BellSouth personnel have arrived to install the DSL line.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- Generator de-installation has begun. Currently 98 generators are installed. A total of 114 generators were installed at incident peak.
- Forestry Commission has Debris Strike teams demobilizing 9/27.
- Corps of Engineers removed 71,659 CY of debris from Baldwin, Escambia, and Mobile County during the last 24 hour period.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- 17 counties in SW Alabama remain under a fire alert. Burn permits will be issued only to governmental agencies burning at designated debris disposal sites.
- Forestry Commission has 68 personnel involved in evaluation of timber damage.
- Forestry Commission has established a hotline for disaster related forestry question.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Northern Rockies IMT Sexton is managing a staging area at Maxwell AFB.
- Alaska IMT (Wilcock) operating a base camp in Escambia Co.
- PNW#2 IMT (Lohrey) is operating a receiving and distribution center in Baldwin County.
- The Escambia County Base Camp has 450 beds, last night's population was 17. 300 dinners were served last night.
- Publishing reports as needed.
- Maintaining and gathering intelligence from all ESFs.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs

- Eight DRCs are currently open in Baldwin, Escambia, Mobile, Conecuh, and Monroe Counties. 531 were served in the past 24 hour period.
- There are currently two shelters open (Bay Minette and Foley) with a total population of 40.
- Salvation Army currently has four canteens open in Atmore, Evergreen, Lillian, and Orange Beach.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- National Guard has six Task Forces active performing missions.
- Monitoring event costs.
- AL NG Logistics Planning Team is demobilizing today 9/27.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- Department of Public Health currently surveying all of the essential health facilities i.e. nursing homes, dialysis centers, and hospitals, to ascertain level of functionality exists and any special needs to be met to maintain functionality.
- Tetanus shot clinic in Foley closed.

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- USAR deactivated 9/20.

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response

- Not activated.

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals (www.agi.state.al.us).
- VMT#3 demobilized.

ESF – 12 Energy

- Alabama Power has all power restored.
- TVA has all power restored.
- Electrical Cooperatives are reporting 27,800 customers without power, which includes 17,000 structures that sustained damaged such that power cannot be restored until repairs are completed.
- Black Warrior Electric Co-op (Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Marengo, and Sumter Counties) reports 1,850 outages.
- Clarke-Washington Electric Co-op reports 5,000 outages.
- Southern Pine Electric Co-op (Conecuh, Escambia, and Monroe Counties) reports 5,000 outages.
- Total outages for undamaged structures are 11,850.

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- DPS personnel are staffing checkpoints into the disaster area in conjunction with Orange Beach Police, Gulf Shores Police and the National Guard
- DPS has one special operations platoon performing security patrols in Orange Beach

- **Mutual Aid assistance being provided for law enforcement support to Dauphin Island (8 personnel, 4 vehicles) and Escambia County (5 personnel).**

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization

- **Attending a meeting in Gulf Shores for Public Officials.**
- **Forestry Commission coordinating with landowners to mitigate against wildfires.**
- **Scheduling site visits.**

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- **Public Assistance has established a schedule for briefings, and is producing a map for distribution to assist in disseminating meeting information.**